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12 June 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans  
THROUGH : Chief,   
SUBJECT : CIA Historical Staff Exhibit

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1. Today, I learned that on Tuesday, 16 June, at 0900 hours the Executive Director and Chief, CIA Historical Staff will present an exhibit representing the work of the Historical Staff. This exhibit will be presented in the DCI Conference Room and apparently will supplant the morning DCI Staff Meeting, the regular participants of which will be invited to inspect the exhibit.

2. On Wednesday, June 24, in the USIB Conference Room, the exhibit will be displayed by Professor Ehrmann in five half-hour sessions beginning at 0900, 1000, 1100, 1400 and 1500 hours. DDP Chiefs of Staffs and Divisions, Office Chiefs of other Directorates and DCI Historical Writers will be invited to the session beginning at 0900. The 1000 and 1100 hour sessions are being reserved for Members of the DDP Historical Board and CS Historical Officers and Writers. The sessions at 1400 and 1500 will be attended by Historical Board Members, Officers, and Writers of the other Directorates.

3. My participation in this exhibit has been limited to the selection of three Clandestine Service histories for display. After consulting the controlling division, the following histories have been selected subject to your approval:

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	<u>Title</u>	<u>Controlling Division</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
25X1A	Formation and Organization of Soviet Bloc Division 1946-1968	SB Division	May 1969

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	SO Division	March 1970
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Antecedents of the Clandestine Services  
1945-52

Organization and Key Personnel of the  
Clandestine Service 1952-68

Staff and Division Chiefs of the Clandestine  
Service 1946-68

5. During the five sessions on June 24, all of the exhibits pertinent to the Clandestine Service will be displayed in a manner to prevent unauthorized handling or reading. They will be exhibited under a glass case or bound with a ribbon to prevent opening.

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Executive Secretary  
CS Historical Board

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional) CIA Historical Staff Exhibit

FROM:	25X1A Executive Secretary CS Historical Board	EXTENSION	NO.
			DATE 15 June 1970 25X1
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS
	RECEIVED	FORWARDED	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
1. All Members of CS Historical Board, CS Historical Officers and writers.			All Members of the CS Historical Board, Historical Officers and Writers will be issued invitations by C/HS to attend one of the June 24 sessions of the exhibit.
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Excerpt from Memorandum from Historical Officer, NE Division, dated 27 May 1970:

"In order for the Division to meet the 30 September 1971 deadline for submission of draft histories to the Executive Secretary, we feel that it is mandatory that we utilize a format which will correspond largely to a briefing paper such as might be written for a new Chief of Station or other Division officer with a need-to-know the highlights of a Station within the Division's responsibility. Such a paper will necessarily omit heavily detailed information which can best be gleaned from the pertinent area branch or desk, and will indicate the most important points of operational climate, changes in the Related Mission Directives and other Operational Instructions, liaison relationships (both host and third country), the most important points of significant operations and activities, etc. We feel that the Ankara Station paper, submitted for review to the Executive Secretary on 26 May 1970, is an example of the type of paper desired for our Historical Program."

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AGENDA

CS Historical Board Meeting

16 June 1970 - 1400 hours

Room 2C-24

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1. Introduce
2. Changing of the Guard - Acting Executive Secretary.
3. Status of memo re format for CS histories.
4. Memo re ability to meet 31 December 71 deadline.
5. Criteria for identifying highly sensitive CS histories.
6. Chief, Historical Staff exhibit.

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